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Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated January 12, 2005 for one month from April 12, 2005 to May 12, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check for \$60.00 (sixty dollars) to cover the cost of the extension.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely

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